WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. About 2.12 million women and children in five States will benefit from the UN World Food Programme Food Assistance Project.

(b) and (c) The World Food Programme has been extending food aid for Supplementary Nutrition to children below 6 years, pregnant women and nursing mothers under the Project 2206. In Expansion Phase-IV the number of beneficiaries approved at Rome are 2.12 million. The five States covered under the programme are Assam,, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The State-wise details of beneficiaries is given below :-

State	No. of Beneficiaries
Assam	1,66,000
Kerala •	10,23,000
Madhya Pradesh	2,17,000
Rajasthan	3,14,000
Uttar Pradesh	4,00,000
TOTAL:	21,20,000 or 2.12 million

The WFP have approved the continuation of the project in the above States for the same number of beneficiaries during Expansion Phase-V which is likelv to stait on 1.L1990 for two years.

New Programmes of the Institute of Airport Management

1437. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Institute of Airport Management (IAM) propose to start some new programmes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Institute had recently organised a two day national seminar on prevention of brrd-hit accidents to the aircraft; and

(d) what were the main subjects discussed in the seminar and to what extent the decisions taken in the seminar would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The programmes would relate to certain managerial and professional aspects of Airport and Civil Aviation management.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The seminar mainly discussed issues relating to birds hazard to aircraft operations, the methods and controls to check the mertace, environmental and ecological management of aerodromes etc. An Action Plan for Bird Hit prevention has been drawn for implementation by airlines and local bodies to minimise the hazard.

Clearance to the Nhava Sheva Port Project

1438. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI • Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given clearance to the-Nhava Sheva Port Project; and

(b) if so, what are the conditions put by the Ministry of Environment and Forests while clearing the project and to what extent the Port would be beneficial for the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Nhava Sheva Port Project was sanctioned by the Government in September, 1983. While giving their concurrence to Revised Cost Estimates of the Project, the Ministry of Environment